

# OPHICEPHALUS PUNCTATUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Caput squamis variis.*

*Bloch. ichtb. 10. p. 113.*

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

OPHICEPHALUS corpore nigro-punctato.

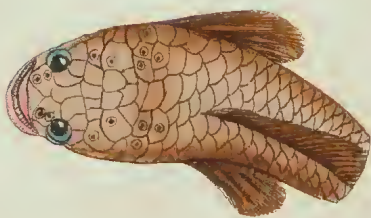
*Bloch. ichtb. 10. p. 115. t. 358.*

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In fluviis lacubusque Indicis præcipue invenitur Ophicephalus punctatus, longitudine, ut plurimum, pedali vel fefquipedali. Ophicephali genus instituit celeberrimus Blochius.







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THE  
PUNCTATED OPHICEPHALUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Head* coated with dissimilar scales.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Pale-brown OPHICEPHALUS, speckled with black points.

Spotted OPHICEPHALUS, or punctulated snake-head.

Der punctirte Schlangenkopf.

*Bloch. ichtb. 10. pl. 358.*

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The punctated Ophicephalus is principally found in the rivers and lakes of India, and is commonly about a foot or a foot and a half in length. The genus Ophicephalus was first instituted by the celebrated Dr. Bloch.